

KIND OLD SANTA CLAUS!

What "The Ledger's" Little Friends Want the Jolly Old Chap to Bring Them Christmas.



THE LEDGER has promised to be the mediator between its little friends and Santa Claus; and all communications sent to this office will find their way to the old fellow, and the wants of the little folks will be filled in due time.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, 15 years old my next birth day and I want you to please bring me a doll with golden curls, a little doll, a doll, a doll, a pair of shoes, a writing desk and candles and a train.

Myville Ky Dec 25 1896 Dear old Santa Claus I want you to bring me a wagon and two packages of shooting cracker and two socks of candy and a new plate and I want some pins and a sled and a train and 9 cents worth of marbles and a dime and a dime pencil box and a new black suit of clothes and 5 cents worth of red pencil and some peanuts and a little soap.

Myville Ky Dec 25 1896 Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old I live near Myville you can easily find the place bring me a toy pig and a knife some candy oranges bananas and nuts and a story book and a lot of fire crackers and rumon candy. I am your little boy I will go to bed early and shut my eyes I want look under 1 want.

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It costs \$112,000 a year to fight the city of Louisville.

Handkerchief Day Tuesday at Hoch's; great bargains.

Colored citizens of Frankfort adopted strong resolutions of sympathy for Cuba.

Mrs. Kirby Trimble, nee Mattie Shipley of Winchester, died in Florida after being a brides week.

The Maysville Assembly will entertain at the Neptune Hall Thursday evening, December 24th.

The American Federation of Labor has decided to remove its headquarters from Indianapolis to Washington.

Charles Warfield, colored, residing on Lawrence creek, died Friday night of fever and was buried yesterday.

Forty Sheriffs of the state have not settled in full. After January 1st, they must pay a penalty of 6 per cent.

Everybody ought to get a hustle on today if they want to get through with their work—it is the shortest day in the year.

Old Santa Claus, from his headquarters in the Frankfort Hardware Co. a window, telephones that it will snow before Christmas.

The L. and N. has issued an order that the firearms on the pay car must be thoroughly cleaned and inspected before each trip.

The bondsmen of J. J. Hetch, Newport's defaulting Postmaster, have paid up the shortage in his accounts, amounting to \$5,192.20.

The Adams Express office will be moved back to its old quarters on Sutton street below Second with the beginning of the New Year.

An Indiana man in his application for divorce accuses his wife of taking money away from him and "setting 'em up" to the boys in the saloons.

Colonel George Griffin is a lucky dog. He drew first prize in Grant & Thomas's show Club Saturday night—getting a pair of \$7 shoes for a half a dollar.

The Covington Stone and Marble Company has just been notified that it has won the contract for the building of the Wayne County Courthouse at Detroit, Mich. The price is \$637,800.

The total number cared for at all the Soldiers' Homes, National and State, last year was 49,448, an increase of 2,900 over the previous year. The seven National Homes had about 23,000 members.

In the United States Court at Covington the motion for a new trial in the case of the United States against ex Postmaster Hardeman, for the recovery of \$619 paid to have been misappropriated, was overruled.

All the counties in Indiana will, through their County Commissioners, make appropriations for cottages at the State Soldiers' Home in Lafayette. Some have already appropriated sums of from \$2,000 to \$2,500 for suitable structures.

A lady was overheard to say in the street this morning that she had been everywhere, and that she had found at the Frank Owens Hardware Co. the handsome Christmas sets she had seen elsewhere. She had bought a set for a Christmas present to papa, and she was sure he would be delighted with it.

On Saturday Governor Bradley received and was compelled to decline three invitations to make speeches on notable occasions. One was from the Michigan Club of Detroit, soon to hold one of its famous annual meetings. The others were from the Hamilton Club of New York and the Marquette Club of Chicago.

Building Association Receipts. The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Attention, Knights Templar. Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T. will meet in special convocation Tuesday evening, December 23d, at 7 o'clock sharp. The Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar will be conferred. The Order will be conferred by Most Eminent Grand Master Warren LaRue Thomas. A full attendance is desired. Visiting fraternal courteously welcome.

Horrible Cutting! It occurred on West Second Street Early This Morning.

A difficulty that has existed for some time between Hardware Prices and Hard Times terminated this morning in a severe cutting. The articles used in this cutting and slashing were Pocket Knives, Carving Sets, Brass Fire Sets, Coal Vases—and everything handy in the way of Christmas Presents.

Bright Things for Bright People. Diamonds, for Instance.

We are showing for the Holidays some very beautiful things in this line,—Diamond Pendants, Ear Rings, Rings for the fingers set with many gem combinations, Solitaire Rings,—all sizes at astonishingly low prices.

Will you call and see them? BALLENGER, Jeweler.

Fresh Bulk and Can Oysters received daily at Martin Bros.

Don't fail to see Henry W. Ray's stock of Xmas goods; also a complete line of fancy and toilet articles.

Mr. George C. Williams is said to have the finest crop of tobacco in Mason county, almost ready for the market.

Many of the employees of the Illinois Central Railroad are availing themselves of the Company's offer to sell them stock on the installment plan.

A bill introduced by Representative Bull of Rhode Island appropriates \$50,000 for the erection of a monumental statue to James G. Blaine in Washington.

A decision of the Missouri Supreme Court in effect declares the laws prohibiting pool rooms unconstitutional, and there will be a general reopening of the rooms at St. Louis.

J. P. Nelson of Mt. Sterling is an applicant for the position of Pension Agent of Kentucky. He has been endorsed for the place by several G. A. R. Posts. There are about twenty applicants for this position.

Diamond Rings, Earrings, Pendants, Pins, Lace Pins make an acceptable Xmas present, and having a large stock of them I have made the greatest cut on these goods that has ever been made. Call and see them. P. J. Murphy, the Jeweler.

Buy your Xmas presents at home is the way to make times better. Let us show you our stock of cut and pressed glass, bristles, pocket books, combs and brushes, perfume, toilet water, etc.

Thomas J. Chenevix-Trenchard, Druggist.

Dr. E. A. Hoffman, a wealthy New York man, has sent the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., a check for \$25,000, and has donated property at Bridgeport, Ala., valued at \$15,000, to the institution. He promised to make the gifts in case of McKinley's election.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hiatt attended the Police Court Saturday. Mrs. H. had said some Sunday school things to Mr. H. and Mr. H. had accused Mrs. H. with his fists and his teeth. And for these tender demonstrations each was charged \$5 and costs. And they are in Jail.

Green Acres! Green Acres! Today and Monday we will present to each purchaser of a Lamp 1,000 Matches, enough to light till Christmas, 1897.

When other people were talking politics and prophesying that the country was going to ruin, I was quietly taking in the bargains that were being offered, and as a consequence the late advance in prices of many articles has found my house loaded with

The Largest, Cleanest and Most Complete Stock in my line ever Offered to the People of our City

Give prices for cash at rock bottom prices. Therefore, I am in condition to offer in advance prices for no fewer than 100,000 articles. It is impossible for me to give prices on every article I handle. This paper would not hold the line. It is sufficient to say that I cannot be underpriced by anyone, and that I allow no one to handle better goods than I do. To the young folks I give a few prices:

And for the boys I have a SPECIAL IN FIREWORKS

1 pack Firecrackers.....2c. 5 ball Roman Candles.....1c. each 10 ball Roman Candles.....2c. each 15 ball Roman Candles.....3c. each 20 ball Roman Candles.....4c. each

In addition my stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, etc., etc., is large, new, full and complete, and at prices that cannot be successfully met. My house is also

R. B. LOVELL, THE LEADING GROCER.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

PROFITABLE PUBLICITY.

By NATH'L C. FOWLER, JR.,
 Doctor of Publicity

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bune Building, New York.

Folks are buying because they must have the goods, because they want to buy, and because they feel justified in incurring expense.

The best stores are advertising. All things being equal, the public will buy of the store that advertises.

you think or what I think, but it does make a difference what the public thinks, and if it will go to the store that advertises during good times, and if there is trade waiting, it is obvious that the man who does not advertise commits business suicide.

You must do what other people do if you would do business with the people.

Originality in the new way of doing what others are doing is profitable, but there is nothing original in refusing to do what you ought to do. Then your originality becomes silly, unprofitable, ridiculous, and cranky.

Advertise differently than your competitors.

Be brighter than your competitors, if you can be, but advertise.

Employ original methods, if you can, but advertise.

If you can find any other way of telling the public that you have something to sell, find it, and use it if it be cheaper, but when you find it you will be as great a discoverer as the man who analyzes the composition of electricity and invents a

Dr. J. P. Huff has sent us a copy of his first annual report as Superintendent of

fort. There are 123 children under his charge.

You might as well try to shampoo an elephant with a thimbleful of soap-suds as attempt to do business without advertising in "The Ledger."

FREE ADVERTISING.
No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "Help"

Wanted, "Lost," "Found," etc., of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page, are **FREE** to all.

NO BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we will make as many repetitions as are necessary to secure

What you advertise for. We wish the advertiser to be fair and not impose on us by advertising free columns.

Advertisements placed at our office or sent through the mail to

THE PUBLICLEDGER COMPANY,
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WANTED.

WANTED—Shareholders of the Kansas Journal. Apply to Miss LUCY C. LEE, 204 Third Street.

WANTED—\$1000 loan on improved real estate for 10 years at guaranteed net rate of 6 per cent. for cash or 12 months for property. [only] A. E. COLE & SON.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Nice Bice Pop Corn. Apply to C. F. COPE, Mt. Carmel, Ky.

FOR SALE—Guaranteed a per cent. bonus, run annually at First National Bank of Knoxville, Tenn. [only] A. E. COLE & SON.

WANT.

WANT—Seasonal Vagabond. Under plans only.

FOUND.

Wanted—An Idea
Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth.
Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorney,
says, Washington, D. C., for their 25-cent price order
and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

The Latest News From All Parts of the
Commonwealth.

JIM STONE

**In Danger of Lynching at Mayfield, Ky.—
A Mob Forming.**
MAYFIELD, Ky., Dec. 21.—Jim Stone, the Negro charged with outraging Mrs. J. M. R. Green, of this city, was brought here Sunday from Louisville

where he was taken when arrested to prevent a lynching. His examining trial is to take place Tuesday, but a mob is expect to lynch him before that time arrives.

The indications here at 10:30 Sunday night were that Stone would certainly be lynched before morning. A great many strangers have arrived in town, but there are no groups and the town marshal is not called upon to arrest any disturbers. It was believed the men would form at a certain place at midnight.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—It is reported here that Jim Stone, colored, in

fall at Mayfield, charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. J. M. R. Green. November 20, was taken from his cell at 12:45 Monday morning and lynched.

Barely Escaped Lynching.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21.—Hainey Jordan, the woman who assisted Marled Hatfield in the murder of Jonas Trail, for which crime Hatfield was

hanged last week, barely escaped lynching Friday night. She was stopping in a cabin near Cold's store. A number of Trail's friends discovered her whereabouts and surrounded the cabin, intending to lynch her for the part she played in killing the Trail. She dressed herself in men's clothing and boldly walked out at the back door. While the men were waiting for her to appear, Haney climbed

Negro Killed by a Mob of White Men.
MAYFIELD, Ky., Dec. 21.—A mob of white men broke into the cabin of George Finley, a Negro, near here Friday night, and the leader fired two charges of buckshot into the Negro's stomach as he jumped from bed. He died after five hours' of terrible agony.

Wm. Haley, a white man, had accused Finley of stealing his corn. The Negro went to the home of his accuser and attacked him with a knife, inflicting a slight wound. Haley then shot the Negro in the leg. Soon as the news spread a mob of a dozen masked men was formed and they went at once to Finley's cabin.

The Frankfort Penitentiary.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 21.—The annual report of the warden of the Frankfort penitentiary shows that there were 1,135 convicts confined in the walls on December 1. Of these 492 are white males, 626 colored males, 12 white females and 35 colored females. The income from the chair

contract and other sources lacked \$32,000 of making the prison self-sustaining. The warden recommends the purchase of a prison farm and the employment of six more guards.

A Companion of Boone.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec 21.—Uncle Isham Gamble, who lived on Lick Fork of Red Bird creek, died Sunday at the

of Red Bird creek, died Sunday at the advanced age of 102 years. He was born and lived all his life where he died. His father was companion of Daniel Boone and other pioneers of Kentucky. He often told of how Boone killed a bear in the rear of his father's cabin. His faithful spouse, who survives him, is 92 years old.

Must Leave the County.
RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—The mob which hanged and killed the Proctors here Thursday night, if reports are true, are determined to rid the county of a number of worthless and dangerous characters. It is said that at least 20 persons in different parts of the county have been notified to leave the county within 15 days, and

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 21.—Auditor's Agent James H. Stone sold for taxes between 5,000 and 6,000 acres of timber land in Jackson county. The land was bought by an eastern syndicate, which, during the next three months, has

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21.—It is authoritatively stated that Dr. A. M. Peters' examination of the stomach of James H. Montague, the Scott county man who was supposed to be poisoned

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 21.—Martin R. Rice, of Paintsville, has one of the oldest clocks in Kentucky. It was handed down from his grandfather. It was made in 1798, and has been in Mr.


Seven Illicit Stills Destroyed.
WEST LIBERTY, Ky., Dec. 21.—Deputy Collector R. W. Carr and H. P. Wernack, of this place, in company with eight others destroyed seven illicit stills in Lawrence county. While

Meeting Called at Frankfort.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 21.—A public mass meeting to express sympathy and urge aid to Cuba has been called for Monday night. The call for the meeting is signed by Mayor Julian, President of Council Milam and other prom-

Dying From Grief.
AUGUSTA, Ky., Dec. 21.—The venerable mother of the wife-murderer, Robert Laughlin, who lives some three miles from this city, is said to be very ill and slowly dying of grief over the fate of her erring boy.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 21.—A Louisville job printing company filed suit here against State Treasurer Long asking for a mandamus to compel him to pay warrants to the amount of \$10,000.

Ladies' Plain, Embroidered and Fancy-Bordered at
5c., 10c., 12½c., 15c. and 25c.
Initial linen Handkerchiefs at 15c. or two for 25c.

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|  | \$6 50, \$7 50, \$8 and \$9 Wraps at | \$ 5 00 |
| | \$12 50, \$13 50 and \$15 Wraps at | \$10 00 |

All our Children's and Misses' Jackets at COST

Having determined to unload our elegant line of Lamps at prices heretofore unheard of, we can below, good until September, December, 10th.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO.

McCLANAHAN & SHEA

and all articles usually found in a first-class Stove and Tin Store.
Thankful for past favors, we pledge our best efforts to merit a continuance.



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While You Ride, and
KEEPS THEM MENDED.

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CHELSEA, MASS.


Because I use the
Cough Drop

Dr. J. H. SAMUEL,
[Ex-resident Surgeon Good Samaritan Hospital
Ex-acting Superintendent Longview

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

The "Big Four Route," with its time-honored custom, will sell tickets from points on its lines at the low rate of one and one third fare for the round trip on December 24th, 25th

At No. 42 W. Second Street.

 LOUIS H. LANDMAN, M.D.
OPTICIAN,
No. 42 West Ninth

between 18 and 60 years of age, against accidental death while riding on railway or steamboats.
\$100,000 deposited with the Insurance

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent?
Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth.
Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

NO. 57 WEST THIRD STREET.

Also, Accident Tickets by the day or for an time required, and from \$500 to \$15,000.